

April 2020

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### 2020 Upcoming Meetings:

April 1st, May 6, June 3.  
Note: NO MEETING July 1, it's moved to July 8 re holiday. Next Aug. 5, Sep. 2nd, followed by Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2nd. No meetings January and February. So first meeting in 2021 will be Mar. 3rd.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. N0B 2K0.

### 2019 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10  
Couple \$12  
Junior (14 to age 18) \$5  
Under 14 Free

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### Guelph Saturday Coin Show Dates:

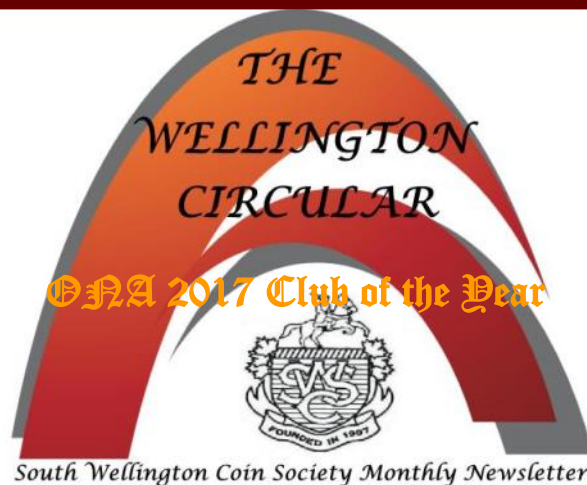
2020-April 25th  
2020-September 26th

2021-April 24th  
2021-September 25th

Are you attending?

☒ YES, I WILL BE THERE

☐ NO



**NEXT MEETING DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**APRIL 1ST, 2020**  
**DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.**  
**MEETING STARTS**  
**\*\*7 P.M.\*\***

**THEME:**  
**What the Future May**  
**Look Like**

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE



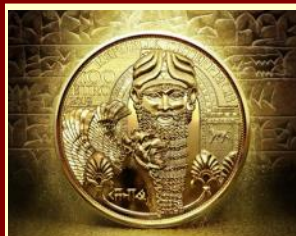
Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 1st, 2020, AT \*\*7 P.M.\*\*** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! **Ernie Blair**, a long-standing SWCS member, who currently is on the SWCS Board of Directors, and who is the founder / owner / operator of **E & L Holdings**, will speak on **"What the Future of the Club and Collectors May Look Like"**.

We need presenters for our July-December meetings. Can you give a topic? It's doesn't have to be multi-media, you can just talk and show items if you wish.

**GOLD-GOLD-GOLD!** How exciting, the Club Executive purchased enough Canadian *Maplegram* Gold coins to ensure we can keep a gold coin in the Daytona draw all throughout the 2020 year!



**Bring along a friend or two to our next SWCS meeting, enjoy free refreshments and smiles, share the FUN and LAUGHTER! Also remember your items to put in the King Arthur's Treasure Draw too!**



Austria Mint's **"Magic of Gold"** 100 Euro Gold Coin Series, traces the mysterious nature of gold in Ancient cultures. The word "gold" is written on each coin in the series in the respective script of the epoch and culture represented on it. All the coins in the series are a reflection of ancient art treasures. Each has an issue price of € 799.00. The first coin in the series is **"The Gold of Mesopotamia"** (the land between two rivers: Tigris and Euphrates). The coin features the legendary ruler King Nebuchadnezzar II (circa 640-562 BC) who, according to the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament, erected a huge golden statue and made his subjects worship it on bended knee. Mesopotamia sourced its gold from Egypt. The other side of the coin shows a bull's head taken from a detail found on the Golden Lyre of Ur, which was discovered in 1929 in the Royal Cemetery of Ur, located in present day Iraq. Created roughly 4,500 years ago, the lyre is considered to be one of the world's oldest surviving string instruments. The coin is designed by Mag. Helmut Andexlinger, Herbert Wahner. Specs.: 30 mm Diameter; alloy Gold AU 986; Fine Weight 0.50 oz; Total Weight 15.78 g; Proof Quality; comes with numbered COA and case; Date of Issue 16 October 2019.



South Wellington  
Coin Society **founded**  
**in 1997**



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Was founded in March 1997.  
This medal was issued 2015.



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Year Awards.**



## South Wellington Coin Club founded 1997

### SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2018—June 30, 2021 (3 yrs)**

#### Board of Directors (elected)

*(sets officers' guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)*

Chairman / Director: **Scott Douglas**

Directors: **Mel Brown, Peter Becker, Ernie Blair, Garry George, John Semedo, Lowell Wierstra** (ljwierstra@rogers.com, **519-824-6534**)

Director of Youth Services: **Peter Horne deus** (YN)

#### Officers (elected)

*(run the day-to-day operations)*

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812**  
*(also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)*

Past-President: **John Semedo**, johnsemedo99@gmail.com, **519-821-6379**

Vice-President: **Mike Hollingshead**, cholling@uoguelph.ca, **519-823-2646**

Treasurer: **Scott Douglas**

*(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meetings, and shows; and looks after advertising)*

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com  
*(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters since Oct 5 2011, public website liaison, private website webmaster)* Newsletter / Flyer Distribution: **Linda Blair**

#### Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs & Photographer: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

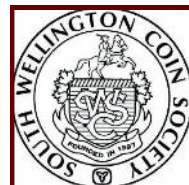
Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**  
Social Media Show Advertising: **Andrew Fedora**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**  
Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**  
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

"Giving Back to Community" Liaison:  
**Heather Hoddinott**

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids' Programs & Mentors:  
**Mel Brown** and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:  
**All members present**





## South Wellington Coin Club founded 1997

### Club Report BY SCOTT DOUGLAS (photos by PETER BECKER AND JOHN SEMEDO)

#### March 4th, 2020 Membership Meeting highlights:

This was our first meeting of 2020, and in late February and early March, we've had quite a few snow storms, so we really appreciate the 19 members, 1 YN, and 3 guests (two of these attended for the first time) coming out for the meeting. This was the first time **Tony Verbruggen**, Vice President of the **Waterloo Coin Society**, attended a SWCS meeting and he thoroughly enjoyed it. Tony has been keen on visiting other clubs in recent months, and has gone to Rockwood, Stratford, Hamilton, and Brantford so far. Thank you to **Peter Becker** for encouraging Tony to come to SWCS in March.

#### Draws:

##### Monthly Attendance Draw:

Attendance Draw: **Gord Parker** was the lucky winner and became **\$10** richer. Next month the draw starts back at **\$5**.



*J. Semedo photo*

**King Arthur's Treasure:** Gord Parker was also on the right side of the KAT draw, winning the equivalent of **123** items.

##### Daytona Draw:

Gold, back in play for the Daytona Draw eluded our members this month but will return next month. **Andy Fedora** had the winning ticket which was being safeguarded by his father **Gary Fedora** as Andy excused himself from the meeting earlier.



*J. Semedo photo*

Gary chose envelope #4. Bidding for the envelope reached \$28 and Gary, when pushed for a decision on accepting the contents of the envelope or the **\$28** cash chose to make a quick call out by text to his son Andy. Time was just about to be called when Gary yelled "he has answered"! The answer was "IT'S YOUR CALL DAD"! Gary decided on the envelope which contained a Canadian 1989 uncirculated set, a Canadian 2000 uncirculated set and a Canadian 2005 uncirculated set making envelope #4 a grand

total retail value of **\$40.00**. Not bad for the price of a \$2.00 ticket!

#### Education:

After talking about some of the coin shows that had taken place over the winter **Scott Douglas** held a discussion on the state of coin shows and auctions, RCM products, selling on the internet and security, and "collectibles" in general. The entire room participated in this lively conversation and everyone contributed by giving their opinion on the future of our great hobby. **Peter Becker** shared, "This was a engaging discussion." Most of the members commented on how much they like this type of forum and your President has promised to have more of this sort of dialogue at future meetings.

The speaker for the night was **Scott Douglas** whose debut of his latest PowerPoint featured the life of numismatist **Jeremiah Gibbs** of Hamilton, Ontario. Gibbs was the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the ANA from 1901 to 1907 and a prolific writer and researcher of Canadian tokens. Several of Gibbs personal tokens and related ephemera were illustrated in Scott's 45-minute PPT presentation.



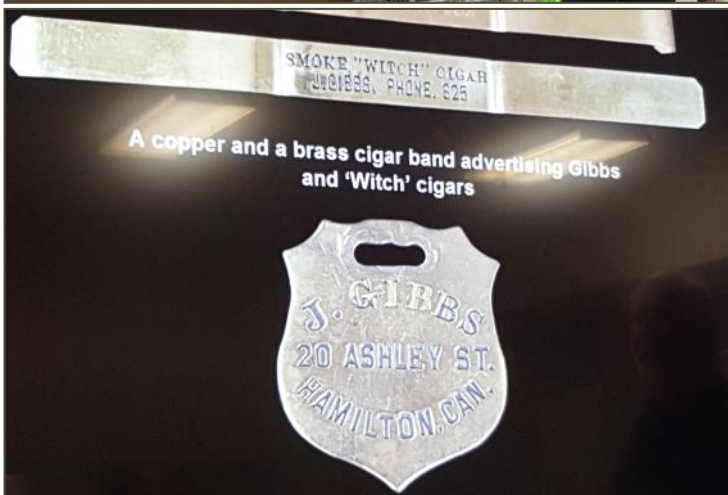
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### Club Report BY SCOTT DOUGLAS (photos by PETER BECKER AND JOHN SEMEDO)

these three photos below are from P. Becker



Thank you to our SWCS President **Scott Douglas** who gave two back-to-back (March-April) high-quality, well-received presentations. Scott is also our Club's Historian and Archivist.

#### Coming to SWCS in Rockwood!:

Your educational presentations scheduled are:

- ⇒ **May 2020**—**Ron Cheek** (presentation topic to be advised)
- ⇒ **June 2020** (Pizza Night)—**Michael Dailous** will give a shorter presentation than regular meetings, since this is our annual Pizza Night. (Topic to be advised.)
- ⇒ **Looking for volunteers to present at our July-December meetings**

#### Thank you for your Volunteerism:

Thank you to all the folks who helped to set up and later clean up the room; with special mention to these folks: **Linda Blair** who looked after refreshments; **John Semedo** who looked after multi-media, took pictures (and he included one of a beautiful sky taken in Algonquin Park on Sunday morning, March 8<sup>th</sup>), and sold tickets; **Lowell Wierstra** who coordinated the auction and took in the money; **Sean Sinclair** who was our auctioneer for the night; and **Peter Becker** who took pictures (using a Samsung Galaxy S6 cellphone camera) and was our auction runner.

Thank you dealers **Linda** and **Ernie Blair** and **Andrew** and **Gary Fedora** for setting up and buying and selling at the meeting.

Thank you to all, many hands makes for easy work.

#### Monthly Auction:

Be sure to check out the auction sheet as the last page of this newsletter. **Lowell Wierstra** strives to keep the lots interesting. The SWCS commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax.

We are now accepting consignments for our June-December 2020 auctions. You will see our auction lots fluctuate from anywhere between 20-40 lots depending on the consignments received. Kindly submit your completed consignment form with the items you are consigning.

**Be sure to check out the 41 lots for our April auction, as shown on the last page of this newsletter.**



## UPCOMING ONTARIO SHOWS

For other shows go to <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>

**2020-Mar. 21st:** 29th Annual Cambridge Coin Show hosted by the **Waterloo Coin Society** at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R 6V3, hours 9-4. Free admission and parking. Convenient lunch counter on site. **Donations accepted at the door for the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank. A significant portion of the show proceeds will be donated to the CSHFB and RCNA to benefit the local community and help promote numismatics.** Contact **Brent Mackie**, email [coinshow@waterloocoinssociety.com](mailto:coinshow@waterloocoinssociety.com), website <http://www.waterloocoinssociety.com/events.php>.

**2020-Apr. 4-5 (2 days):** Spring 2020 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show presented by *Canadian Coin News* / *Canadian Stamp News*, at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3, hours Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 on Sat. and free on Sun. Free parking. Highlights include: 2-day live auction by Colonial Acres Coins; YN table, free youth auction (on Sun.). Contact: **Mike Walsh**, phone 1-800-408-0352, email [info@trajan.ca](mailto:info@trajan.ca), website <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>.

**2020-Apr. 5:** Kent Coin Club's Spring Coin Show at the Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, ON N7M 6G9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (new time, NOT 10-4 as previously reported). Admission and parking are free, hourly draws, raffle and all children attending receiving a free token or foreign coin. Food is available on site. Contact: **Roger Bechard**, phone 519-360-9900.

**2020-Apr. 25:** Eastern Ontario Spring Stamp & Coin Festival hosted by both the **Kingston Stamp Club** and the **Kingston Numismatic Association** at the Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd., Kingston, ON, K7M 1A2, hours 10-3. Free admission and parking. Contact: **Trevor Beresford**, phone 613-544-0272 or email [trevor.beresford@sympatico.ca](mailto:trevor.beresford@sympatico.ca); or **Sandy Lipin**, phone 613-542-6923 or email [sandylipin@gmail.com](mailto:sandylipin@gmail.com).

**2020-Apr. 25:** Sudbury Stamp & Coin Show at the YMCA Building, 140 Durham St., Sudbury, ON, P3E 3M7, hours 10-4. Free admission and parking. Contact **Biff Pilon**, phone 705-560-1274 or email [stampless1@hotmail.com](mailto:stampless1@hotmail.com).

**2020-Apr. 26:** APEX 2020 Stamp & Coin Show at the Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, ON, L1V 3Y7, hours 9:30-3:30. Free admission and parking. Lunch and refreshments available for purchase. Contact **John van der Ven**, phone 905-668-8078, email [cjvanderven@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjvanderven@sympatico.ca), website <https://www.ajax-pickering-stamp-club.com>.

**Attend the Guelph Coin show on Saturday, April 25th, and receive free admission coupon to the Spring 2020 Toronto Coin Expo held the following weekend!**

**2020-May 1-2 (2 days):** Spring 2020 Toronto Coin Expo at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. (2nd floor) (first street north of Bloor), Toronto, ON, M4W 2G8, hours Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. admission \$6 (under age 16 admitted free). Contact **Jared Stapleton**, phone 647-403-7334, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.com](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.com), website <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>.

- Partnering with **Geoffrey Bell Auctions**— two sessions: April 30 and May 1st.
- Free Kids Events on Saturday, May 1st in the Bram & Appel Salon of the Toronto Reference Library:
  - 10:15 a.m. *"Coin Collecting for Kids"*;
  - 10:45 a.m. *"Coin Auction for Kids"*; and,
  - 1 p.m. *"Coin Collection, Making Good Purchases."*

## VOLUNTEER FOR SWCS APRIL SHOW!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2020—9 to 3 GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW

Colonial John McCrae Memorial Legion Br. 234  
57 Watson Pkwy. South, Guelph ON N1L 1E3

Admission \$2 and each attendee received a coupon for free admission to Toronto Coin Expo the following week.

Fully accessible building, free parking, legendary lunch counter on site. Bourse has more than 35 dealer tables plus a South Wellington Coin Society table which includes stuff for kids under age 14.

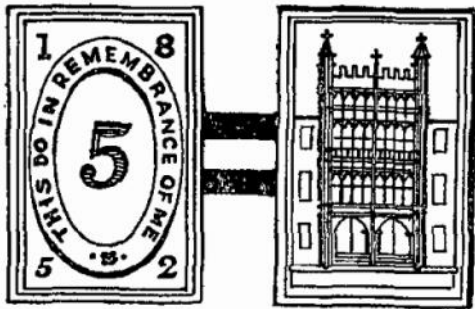
**VOLUNTEERS** needed for set-up, tear-down, security, registration table, club table, and helping dealers.

CONTACT: **Mike Hollingshead**, phone 519-823-2646, or email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca). (He returns from Cuba on Sunday, April 5th.)



## St. Luke's Communion Token

*Hatton House* (page 20, by R. Kerr, MA, FSA Scotland, Curator of Coins, and J. R. Lockie, FSA Scotland) includes an article about communion tokens of the Free Church of Scotland, known to exist as of 1945. *Proceedings of the Society 1944-1945* (page 32) lists *Standard Types of Obverse* (5 types listed), *Standard Types of Reverse* (2 types listed), and an *Alphabetical List of Tokens* (with 746 listings). The Edinburgh section runs from listing 235 to 272 plus stock tokens 718, 720, 722, 735, 741, 743 — so in other words 44 varieties. For the purpose of this article, the focus is on listing 266 which is 1852's Edinburgh: St. Luke's. The illustration and the actual token vary only by the table number incused in the centre of the oval. The illustration shows table 5, the actual token shows table 4, and the listing references table 1 but points to the illustration containing table 5 — so likely the tables were 1-5 or 1-9.



**266. EDINBURGH :  
ST LUKE'S.**



266. EDINBURGH (St. Luke's). *Obv.* THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME, followed by ornament, on raised oval band; in centre, table-number 1, incuse; outside band, date 1852, one figure at each corner. *Rev.* Façade of church. Upright ob., 17 × 11. (Illustration 266.)

Several congregations existing in the mid-1830s as Church of Scotland transferred over to the Free Church of Scotland in the 1830-1840s and continued to use the same tokens, or adapted the tokens by adding FC. The Free Church of Scotland tokens are very similar to the Church of Scotland tokens. In most cases the tokens are made from lead-tine alloys; but in a few cases, brass (originally silvered) is found, as well as a hard white metal with a yellow tinge. At least one congregation used aluminum (but not Edinburgh). If a congregation was low in funds, the congregation might purchase common stock tokens, and in some cases, the congregation would shift (temporarily) to tokens of wood. The Free Church tokens were mostly oblong-with-cut-corners, and in lesser use an oval token. There were also octagonal tokens (some with notched corners), a variety of hexagon with incurved sides, a seldom used plain circular shop, and plain oblong. St. Luke's is unique, with its upright oblong.

In a few cases, tokens specially made for use of a particular congregation do not bear its name. This is one of the reasons St. Luke's is unique besides its shape. With St. Luke's, the representation on it of the façade of the church was probably thought sufficient to identify it. The image on St. Luke's token is now considered to have historical significance as the artistry is an exact image of the church in 1852.

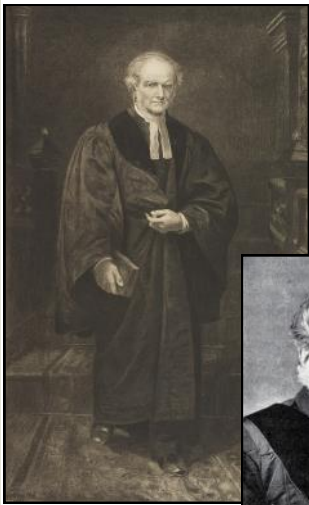
Alexander Moody (afterwards Dr. Alexander Moody Stuart, 1809-1898), minister of St. Luke's congregation, with his congregation, "came out" in 1843. On a prominent site on Queen Street a new church was built and opened in 1852. In 1891 the congregation united with that of the Tolbooth, the United Congregation worshipping in St. Luke's building under the name of *Queen Street Free Church*. St Luke's membership in 1848 was 578; 1890 was 367; and then after the new naming and uniting rose in 1893 to 531 and by 1900 to 623. These are confirmed in Rev. William Ewing, DD volumes *Annals of the Free Church of Scotland, 1843-1900*.



Scotland had several non-conformist United Presbyterian Church congregations of which St. Luke's of Edinburgh was one. St. Luke's still stands at 43 Queen Street (2-bay Tudor collegiate façade of 4 storeys), Edinburgh although now it is referred to as St. Andrew's Parish Church and also its Hogarth House Halls at 42 Queen. All 42, 43 and 44 Queen have been designated Historic Environment Scotland sites.



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A final citation as to the impressions received from these communion seasons comes from a son born in 1841 to the Edinburgh minister Alexander Moody Stuart. "Communion services in St. Luke's seemed to possess a peculiar sacredness. They were looked forward to with earnest desire and expectation of blessing, and were diligently prepared for. From the beginning of the week before a sacramental Sabbath, Dr. Moody Stuart turned the thoughts of all at family worship to the approaching holy ordinance, reading generally in the gospel of John from chapter xii onwards. He strove to excite in the hearts of all his household a sense that a special blessing might and should be received at such a time, and that its amount would largely depend on earnest and careful preparation for it. In leading the household in prayer, the acknowledgment of sin, and the pleading for Divine blessing, were fuller and more importunate than usual. . . . There was something remarkable in his manner even when distributing the tokens. In recent days I have heard one say that it was only on meeting his look of solemnity and searching power that the significance of the act was realized. It seemed as if he had a present awing sense of his responsibility in admitting guests to his Lord's Feast. At these seasons there was an atmosphere diffused which the gathering of the prayerful and expectant people and their beloved pastor combined to create, as if the Lord were in very deed remembering His promise, 'I will be in the midst of them.' " 23



### The Presbyterian Church Historical Society says:

"Communion tokens were a familiar feature of Presbyterian worship in past centuries. John Calvin suggested that tokens be used 'to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Table.' Huguenots in France and Presbyterians in Scotland began following Calvin's advice by 1560. Only those instructed in the Reformed faith were given tokens for admission to the Lord's Supper, and no one without a token was then allowed to take communion. A day or more before the communion service, the minister and elders questioned the members of their congregation about their beliefs and behavior. Only those who showed adequate knowledge of the faith and were deemed to be living upright lives received tokens. During the communion service, communicants came forward and sat at long tables where they turned in their tokens and received the elements.

Most tokens were cast or stamped out of lead or pewter, but other materials were used including brass, copper, silver, nickel, zinc, ceramic, wood, printed paper, and later even celluloid. Tokens of the 1700s tended to be plain—even crude—and were marked with initials of the church's or the minister's name and sometimes with a date. An exception is the card token (paper token)—which there were very few and only in temporary use. In the 1800s some churches still used simple designs characteristic of the previous century, while others adopted a wider variety of materials and more elaborate designs, sometimes including Biblical references and symbols. By 1900 churches that still used tokens had largely replaced metal tokens with cards. In the 1970s and '80s many churches revived the token as a souvenir of an important anniversary or for other special celebrations. Designs range from simple colonial styles to elaborate medallions."

## Toronto Transit Commission Tokens 1966 to 2007



[Source: *Coins and Canada*] Starting November 2006, a new proprietary bimetallic alloy token was put into production especially to prevent counterfeiting, replacing the 30 million tokens in circulation. Heavier, 20 million tokens were ordered from the Osborne Coinage Company in 2006 and for \$2 million, 20 million more in 2008. In 2010, counterfeit tokens were discovered. They have the same weight and the same size, but there are small typographical errors and they don't work in the automatic turnstiles. The last catalogue update was 2013, and in CAD lists AG-3 / G-4 / VG-8 / F-12, VF-20, EF-40

and AU-50 all showing value of \$3.10; with errors and special varieties having a higher collector value. Oddly, my mother worked in dry-cleaning in the later part of her life, and she brought home many of the TTC tokens which she gave to me to use when I was in Toronto, as I travelled on the subway and electric street-cars rather than driving when I (your Editor) was there. I lived more than a 2-hour drive away from Toronto so I wasn't down there that often and most of my trips were business-related as I'd rather enjoy my time deep in the forest along a riverbank than in a large, loud, crowded and dirty city! Later as the tokens were no longer in use, I believe most of them in my possession got tossed or given to children as play money. I wish I had known then what the collector value would be today!

## Change Franc Pacifique

The **CFP franc** (called the *franc* in everyday use) is the currency used in the French overseas collectivities (collectivités d'outre-mer, or COM) of French Polynesia, New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna. The initials CFP originally stood for *Colonies Françaises du Pacifique* ('French colonies of the Pacific'). This was later changed to *Communauté Financière du Pacifique* ('Pacific Financial Community') and then to its present term, *Change Franc Pacifique* ('Pacific Franc Exchange'). Its ISO 4217 currency code is *XPF*.

### Historical exchange rates

- **December 26, 1945 to September 20, 1949** – Fixed exchange with the US dollar at 1 USD = 49.6 XPF. Non-fixed exchange rate with the old French franc, which devalued four times vs. the US dollar. From 1 XPF = 2.40 FRF (FRF = French franc) in December 1945, the exchange rate reached 1 XPF = 5.50 FRF in September 1949.
- **September 21, 1949 to December 31, 1959** – Fixed exchange rate with the old French franc at 1 XPF = 5.50 FRF
- **January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1998** – Fixed exchange rate with the French franc at 1 XPF = 0.055 FRF or 1 FRF ≈ 18.182 XPF (January 1, 1960: 100 'old' francs became 1 'new' franc)
- **January 1, 1999 onward** – Fixed exchange rate with the euro at 1,000 XPF = 8.38 EUR or 1 EUR ≈ 119.332 XPF (January 1, 1999: euro replaced FRF at the rate of 6.55957 FRF for 1 euro)
  - The calculation to the euro was  $0.055 \div 6.55957 \times 1000 \approx 8.3847$ , which meant that 1000 XPF was not worth exactly €8.38 prior to the introduction of the euro. The value of 1000 XPF in euros was instead rounded to the nearest euro cent upon the introduction of the euro.

The 1960 and 1999 events are merely changes in the currency in use in France; the relative value of the CFP franc (XPF) vs. the French franc / euro is unchanged since 1949.

Before the French regulated the currency on Tahiti, French Polynesia, traders often used dollars. The word "dollar" became *tārā* (often written without accents as *tara*, or *tala*), and this term is still used among native Tahitian and local Chinese traders as an unofficial unit, worth 5 francs. Thus for a price of 200 francs, one would say *tārā e maha-ʻahuru* (40 *tārā*) in Tahitian. The currency of Samoa is also called the *tālā*.

The IEOM began issuing banknotes in New Hebrides in 1965, and in New Caledonia and French Polynesia in 1969. On 1 October 1986, a new banknote, the 10,000 francs, was introduced which did not bear any distinguishing mark and was common to both French Polynesia and New Caledonia. These were followed, between 1992 and 1995, by 500, 1000 and 5000 franc notes for all of the French Pacific Territories.

The overall design has not changed since 1969. One side shows landscapes or historical figures of New Caledonia, while the other side of the banknotes shows landscapes or historical figures of French Polynesia.



On January 6, 2014, the IEOM has unveiled designs for a new series of banknotes. The new notes were issued on January 20. The older issues will circulate in parallel to the new series until the former will lose legal tender status on September 30, but can be exchanged indefinitely at the Institut d'Emission d'Outre-Mer offices.





# You built it, now what?

You have a coin and banknote collection you spent a lifetime building (or you inherited). But now what?

Come to a **South Wellington Coin Society** meeting or our show, we'll help you to appraise your collection.

You can **trade** items from your collection with other collectors, you can **sell** your items, and you can **consign** them to an auction.

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email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca), phone 519-823-2646  
Website: [www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.ca](http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.ca)

## 2020 GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW

April 25th: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- \$2 Admission to SWCS Show includes a Coupon valid for the 2020 Toronto Coin Expo
- Fully-handicapped accessible

**Royal Canadian Legion-Br.234**  
57 Watson Parkway South,  
Guelph, N1L 1E3

## Visit COIN CLUB

Doors open 6:30p.m., Starts 7 p.m.

First WEDNESDAY of the month  
(March-December)

- Guests always welcome
- Fully-handicapped accessible

**Rockwood Public Library**  
Senior Community Room  
85 Christie St.,  
Rockwood, N0B 2K0

**Future Saturday Shows: Sept. 26, 2020; Apr. 24, 2021; Sept. 25, 2021**

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# SWCS Auction List for April 1st, 2020

LOT	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE	EST. VALUE	YOUR BID
1	2019 Cda Year 6-coin Set in Snap Case with Equality \$1 and Coloured D-Day \$2	\$6	\$10	
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3	2019 Cda Year 6-coin Set in Snap Case with Equality \$1 and Coloured D-Day \$2	\$6	\$10	
4	2x 1-cent Original Rolls: 2003 No P Canada Old Effigy PLUS 2011 Canada Magnetic	\$10	\$21	
5	1953 Cda 1-cent NSF Red (ICCS MS-64, MA 465)	\$5	\$10	
6	1964 Cda 1-cent Red (ICCS MS-64, XKS 188)	\$5	\$10	
7	1997 Cda 1-cent Red (ICCS MS-64, XDU 134)	\$5	\$10	
8	1958 Cda 10-cent (ICCS MS-65, XUY 872)	\$20	\$42	
9	1961 Cda 10-cent (ICCS MS-65, XVW 487)	\$4	\$8	
10	1997 Cda 10-cent (ICCS MS-65, XAW 884)	\$15	\$30	
11	1959 Cda 25-cent Cameo (ICCS MS-64, XC 303)	\$20	\$45	
12	7x Cda 5-cent all ICCS: 1958 + 1960 both MS-63, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974 all MS-64	\$20	\$52	
13	US 1913S Raised Ground Variety 1, No Date 5-cent VG-8	\$20	\$50	
14	2005 Cda Specimen .925 Silver 50-cent Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Legends: Tim Horton	\$12	\$25	
15	2005 Cda Specimen .925 Silver 50-cent Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Legends: Darryl Sitter	\$12	\$25	
16	1967 Cda 5-coin Acrylic Paper Weight	\$15	\$30	
17	3x Cda Acrylic Wts: 2x 1971 Labatt's + BC 25th Anniv. Soap Box Derby, 1986 Financial Trust	\$12	\$35	
18	Cda Lot 10 pcs: Prooflike 1963 to 1967 1-cent + 5-cent coins removed from sets	\$4	\$10	
19	Italy 1861M 5-Centesimi AU-50	\$23	\$63	
20	Italy 1919R 5-Centesimi EF-40	\$12	\$36	
21	Italy 1866M 10-Centesimi VF-30 to EF	\$17	\$48	
22	Italy 1861N 5-Centesimi (rare Mintmark N) EF40	\$24	\$72	
23	US 1971S Eisenhower Proof Dollar (lightly toned) in original packaging	\$7	\$16	
24	1997 Cda/Russia Hockey Brilliant Unc Sterling Silver Dollar and Pin (still sealed in RCM pkg)	\$18	\$37	
25	13 US Proof Sets various mintmarks: 9x 1972 and 4x 1973 / (includes some double penny)	\$40	\$95	
26	US 1902 Liberty Head, Philadelphia 5-cent EF	\$10	\$23	
27	J. E. Charlton Coinman to Canadians (sign by Jim Charlton) A Biography by H. Don Allen	\$10	\$25	
28	1911 Cda 1-cent Large VF-20 George V	\$2	\$4	
29	Pair of RCM tokens, 2 types / finishes Winnipeg and Ottawa (depictions of the mints)	\$3	\$6	
30	Misc: 2 tickets, 3 tokens, and a TCSB booklet	\$15	\$44	
31	Canada 1972 year set	\$2	?	
32	Canada 1985 Parks Centennial Proof Set	\$15	\$25	
33	Canada penny collection in Whitman folder 49 pcs	\$5	?	
34	Canada nickel collection in Whitman folder 42 pcs	\$10	?	
35	Canada 1951 Sudbury Big Nickel in case	\$2	?	
36	Canada 1997 10 cents proof sterling 500 Aniv. J Cabot	\$5	\$10	
37	Canada 1965 year set P5 SB dollar B5 LB penny	\$40	\$110	
38	Canada 1999 millennium quarters set	\$5	?	
39	Canada 1980 mint roll of pennies	\$7	\$15	
40	Great Britain 1839 shilling .925 silver	\$20	\$40	
41	Canada 1963 prf nickel	\$1	?	

Have items to consign for auction, please call Lowell Wierstra @ 519-824-6534